

CONSULTATION PLAYBACK

WARD END



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About Active Birmingham

Active Birmingham is part of the Commonwealth Active Communities Birmingham 2022 Legacy investment aiming to...

- Tackle inactivity in local communities and engage underrepresented groups.
- Support the National Evaluation and Learning Partnership (NELP) who support learning and evaluation of whole systems and placed-based approaches, enhancing understanding of how to address inequalities in physical activity, by capturing and understanding the current conditions within place.
- Share insight and learning from across the system to co-produce solutions.

The initial Birmingham partnership:





The Active Birmingham Approach

Our Vision - *What we want to achieve:*

To create a city where physical activity is the norm; inequalities are reduced; systems are changed to remove barriers; and sport and physical activity is accessible and integrated into daily life.

Our Mission - *Why we exist:*

Using the games as a catalyst we will continue to use an adaptive approach and to tackle inequalities in, and barriers to physical activity by focusing on the 3 key priority areas:

- 1) Building sector integration
- 2) Strengthening community and individual capacities
- 3) Tackling structural inequalities

These are aligned to the NELP conceptual framework interconnected areas where action to address inequalities often takes place.

Meet Our Champion

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Welcome to Birmingham United Foundation, a Community Interest Company committed to transforming lives through the power of sport. By providing opportunities to engage in sports, we can unite communities, foster personal growth, and address some of society's greatest inequalities. Through our programs, we aim to create a supportive environment where every person can thrive, build lasting friendships, and develop essential life skills.

Our Story:

Founded with a passion for supporting youth in inner-city Birmingham, Birmingham United Foundation has always focused on providing positive, enriching outlets. Over time, we've expanded our reach, responding to the growing challenges young people face today.

Our Mission:

Birmingham United Foundation is dedicated to empowering young people from inner-city Birmingham through sport. We create safe environments where they can develop life skills, build friendships, and experience personal growth.

Our Vision:

We aim for a future where every young person in Birmingham has equal access to the physical, mental, and character-building benefits of sport. Our vision is a fair society where no child is left behind in achieving their full potential.

Creating Opportunities for Growth, Connection, and Equality Through Sport!



Active Birmingham Areas Map

Anchors and Champions



- LDP Areas (6) ■
- CAC Areas (17) ■ ■ ■
- LAP Areas (5) ■

Original Anchors (Red/Pink)

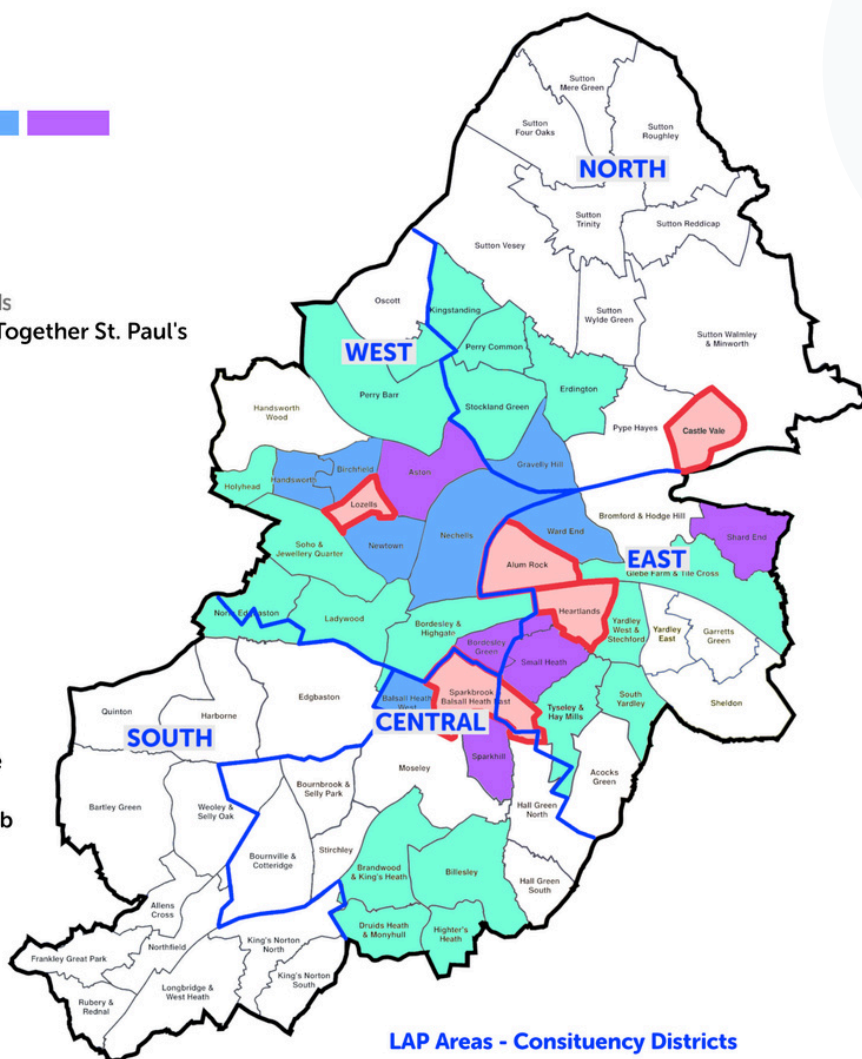
- Alum Rock - OCF
- Lozells - Sports Key, Legacy West Midlands
- Sparkbrook and Balsall Heath East - Together St. Paul's
- Castle Vale - The Pioneer Group

Phase 1 Expansion Champions (Purple)

- Shard End - Fitcap and Spark Active
- Bordesley Green - Pitch 2 Progress
- Aston - Made CIC
- Small Heath - Support through Sport
- Sparkhill - Inspire Hub

Phase 2 Expansion Champions (Light Blue)

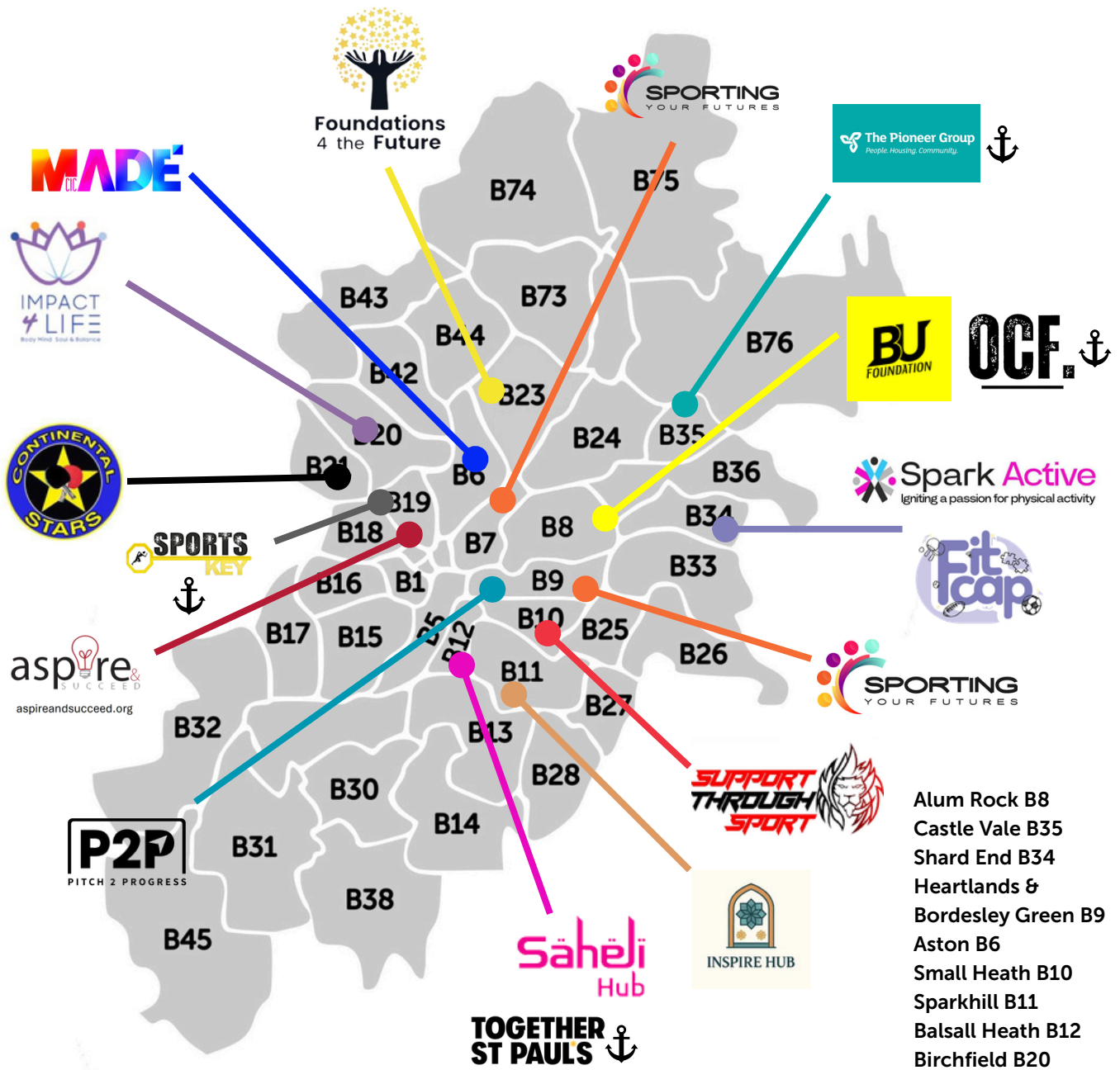
- Balsall Heath West - Saheli Hub
- Birchfield - Impact 4 Life
- Gravelly Hill - Foundations 4 the Future
- Newtown - Aspire & Succeed
- Handsworth - Continental Stars TT Club
- Nechells - Sporting Your Futures
- Ward End - B U Foundation
- Heartlands - Sporting Your Futures



LAP Areas - Constituency Districts

Central	Hall Green & Selly Oak
East	Hodge Hill & Yardley
North	Erdington & Sutton Coldfield
South	Edgbaston & Northfield
West	Ladywood & Perry Barr

Map of Anchor and Champion Locations



- Alum Rock B8
- Castle Vale B35
- Shard End B34
- Heartlands & Bordesley Green B9
- Aston B6
- Small Heath B10
- Sparkhill B11
- Balsall Heath B12
- Birchfield B20
- Gravelly Hill B23
- Newtown B19
- Handsworth B21
- Nechells B7
- Ward End B8
- Lozells B19

Consultation Approach: How and Why?

Why Consultation Was Needed?

To ensure that Active Birmingham's approach reflects real local needs, we needed to undertake consultation in priority wards. The aim was to measure the needs and capacity of providers in each place, so that investment and resources are directed to the right areas and priorities.

The consultation enabled us to:

- Gather community-led insight to inform local delivery plans.
- Understand the current landscape of provision, gaps, and opportunities.
- Identify the barriers and enablers to physical activity across different communities.
- Build a stronger evidence base to guide place-based decision-making and ensure our actions are targeted, equitable, and sustainable.

This approach ensures that future investment and collaboration are driven by lived experience and grounded in what matters most to people and providers in each place.

Why Anchors and Champions delivered the Consultation?

Our Active Birmingham Anchor Organisations and Champions were the natural starting point for community consultation. The anchors and champions are trusted organisations and associated individuals who are already embedded within their communities. Due to the ‘frontline’ work carried out by these organisations, they are uniquely positioned to understand the needs and priorities of their local communities, and are ideally suited to connect with people at a grassroots level.

Anchors and champions were selected to lead the consultation because:

- They are trusted people with deep relationships with and credibility in their neighbourhoods.
- They form an integral part of their community and have been shaped by it
- They exist to benefit their local people.
- They enable authentic and honest conversations, ensuring that insight gathered is genuine and reflects real community priorities.
- They can bridge the gap between system and community, building trust and understanding on both sides. For example they can translate system language and concepts (eg. the Maturity Matrix or National Evaluation tools) into terms that are meaningful and accessible to local people.
- By empowering anchors to lead, the consultation became more inclusive, culturally relevant, and grounded in the realities of place, strengthening local ownership and buy-in for the next stage of Active Birmingham’s development.

How Anchors and Champions delivered the consultation?

Objectives and Scope

The anchors and champions were asked to:

- Co-design engagement objectives and scope for the community engagement strategy.
- Engage at least five sport & physical activity organisations and a minimum of three cross-sector stakeholders (e.g. local councillors, housing, police, transport) using a survey tool to better understand the conditions helping to address physical activity inequalities in place and to identify the key barriers and enablers.
- Introduce the Active Birmingham approach, brokering connections and opportunities for local organisations to get involved (using a provided slide deck and stakeholder comms).
- Deepen understanding of place, feeding insight into locality action plans and brokering further connections with community groups, networks, and systems partners.

Areas of Exploration

Through workshops, conversations, and local mapping, anchors and champions explored:

- Current context, priorities, and challenges for tackling physical inactivity.
- Barriers and enablers to participation in physical activity.
- Capacity and capability of local workforce, volunteers, and organisations.
- Cultural and social norms that shape wellbeing and physical activity behaviour.
- Assets and environments that support active lifestyles.
- Examples of community-led or co-produced initiatives already working well.
- Levels of cross-sector collaboration and leadership, including key networks and forums.
- Opportunities and gaps for better communication, promotion, and joint working around physical activity and wellbeing.

The Survey Tool

- The National Evaluation and Learning Partnership (NELP) have identified a number of features or ‘conditions’ that may be necessary for place-based approaches to address inequalities in physical activity.
- The framework for the questions helped to engage partners and places with the 9 conditions for change
- The purpose of the questionnaire / survey is to better understand the conditions helping to address physical activity inequalities in place and to identify the key barriers and enablers.

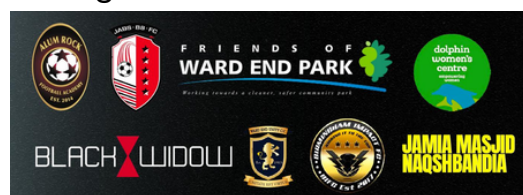


Click [here](#) to access more info on the NELP Conceptual Model or scan the QR code



Birmingham United summary of consultation approach, benefits and outcomes

- As a champion we had the opportunity to support a more strategic approach to place-based work and develop a deeper understanding of place strengths and ways of working. Also developing leadership strengths and accountability to support place-based work.
- It was important to show vulnerability, share own strengths and know you can not have all the answers. Also to be flexible- meet people where they are - at a time that suits.
- For initial engagement - important not to bombard / overwhelm with too much information.
- The framework around the nine conditions supports to build evidence but the survey tool and language sometimes needed simplifying to be more digestible - did support place to build knowledge around the conditions and language however.
- The barriers and enablers in place came across clearly but to avoid unconscious bias it was helpful to have someone look over the findings who had not led on the consultations.
- There is a development of a network- with better understanding of place strengths, sharing of connections and knowledge - with real opportunity to work together.
- There are relationships building with the local assets and offers of space to support network meets.
- It is essential those engaged receive key findings, that insights are listened to and that wider organisations are involved. Organisations want sustainable outcomes.
- There are challenges due to funding scarcity that is driving competitiveness - important to share funding opportunities more widely.
- It was possible to share process learning and distribute leadership within own organisation
- We recognised important to support organisations with engaging and uploading their physical activity offers onto the Activity Finder and further opportunity to connect to the Ops Meeting and share minutes more widely.



Birmingham United summary of consultation approach, benefits and outcomes

Ward End: Top barriers & enablers to physical activity

Top 3 Enablers

1. **Trusted, community-based spaces and relationships** - All organisations are deeply rooted in their local communities, providing familiar, safe and culturally responsive environments that build trust, belonging and sustained engagement among young people and families.
2. **Strong volunteer leadership and inclusive delivery** - Delivery is powered by committed volunteers, coaches and community leaders who create welcoming, affordable and socially supportive activities that encourage regular participation.
3. **Partnership and collaboration networks** - Active collaboration with schools, community groups, faith organisations, local authorities and specialist partners strengthens reach, shared learning and access to additional expertise.

Top 3 Barriers

1. **Facility and infrastructure limitations** - Inadequate, outdated or poorly maintained indoor and outdoor facilities restrict the ability to deliver consistent, high-quality structured physical activity.
2. **Short-term or limited funding** - Reliance on grants, subscriptions or unstable income streams affects sustainability, affordability and long-term planning.
3. **Capacity and engagement constraints** - Limited staff/volunteer capacity, challenges reaching less-engaged or culturally isolated groups, and difficulty formalising community voice reduces the potential to broaden participation.

Birmingham United summary of consultation approach, benefits and outcomes

Key Learnings - Addressing Physical Activity Inequalities

Community trust is the foundation of participation. Locally rooted organisations with strong cultural understanding and trusted relationships are best placed to engage young people and families consistently.

Volunteers are critical system assets. Community-led leadership and grassroots coaches drive delivery, but require structured support, development pathways and coordination capacity.

Facilities shape opportunity. Access to safe, well-maintained, affordable indoor and outdoor spaces is the single biggest determinant of sustainable, quality physical activity provision.

Short-term funding limits long-term impact. Reliance on grants and subscriptions constrains growth, affordability and strategic planning across organisations.

Partnership working increases reach and value. Collaboration with schools, faith groups, local authorities and specialist providers strengthens delivery and shared learning — but requires alignment and sustained investment.

Inclusion requires intentional design. Culturally responsive, affordable and socially supportive programmes are essential to engage underrepresented groups, yet reaching the least-connected residents remains an ongoing challenge.

Consultation Findings



1. Identifying Barriers and Enablers

Barriers

- Limited access to affordable sports provision.
- Lack of awareness about available physical activity opportunities.
- Anti-social behaviour in local areas that discourages participation.
- Rising facility costs and reliance on short-term funding.
- Subscription fees required to sustain clubs and facilities.
- Poor or deteriorating facilities, including unusable practice areas.
- Weather and seasonal changes affecting outdoor activities.
- Lack of safe and consistently maintained activity spaces.
- Limited training facilities and infrastructure for skills development.

Enablers

- Inclusive coaching programmes and structured sports sessions.
- Low-cost or accessible activities delivered within the local community.
- Trusted coaches and volunteers who build relationships with families and young people.
- Community events and tournaments that bring people together around sport.
- Well-equipped facilities offering a range of activities for different ages and abilities.
- Supportive environments that build confidence, discipline, and enjoyment.
- Volunteer coaching networks and strong community heritage within local clubs.
- Opportunities for young leaders to progress into coaching and mentoring roles.



2. Organisational Policies, Processes, and Structures

Data Capture

- Attendance patterns, retention levels, and parental engagement are monitored to understand participation trends.
- Feedback is gathered from parents, young people, coaches, volunteers, and community members.
- Observations during sessions help identify which groups engage regularly and where participation declines.
- Surveys, community consultations, and feedback from park users help identify local needs and priorities.
- Membership surveys and informal conversations with families and participants provide insight into barriers and motivations.
- Findings are reviewed internally and shared with partners to shape programme delivery and future projects.
- Organisations operate through place-based partnerships with schools, community groups, youth organisations, and local facilities.
- These partnerships enable shared knowledge of community needs and barriers to participation.
- Information about activities and opportunities is promoted through community networks and social media.
- Regular communication with partners supports joint planning and coordinated delivery of activities.
- Engagement with grant funders and sponsors helps align community needs with programme delivery.

Consultation Findings



3. Capacity and Capability

Skills and Expertise

- Ability to deliver safe, engaging sports sessions for children, young people, and families.
- Youth engagement and mentoring skills to build confidence, discipline, and teamwork.
- Cultural awareness and community understanding to ensure activities are inclusive.
- Strong communication and relationship-building skills with families and partners.
- Coaching expertise across multiple disciplines and age groups.
- Volunteers and staff often have local knowledge and community trust.

Tools and Resources

- Access to sports facilities, equipment, and community venues.
- Qualified coaches and volunteers delivering structured sessions.
- Links with community programmes and holiday activity initiatives.
- Support from community networks and local partnerships.

Gaps and Challenges

- Limited pitch availability and facility access.
- Rising facility costs and operational expenses.
- Dependence on short-term funding and grants.
- Limited opportunities for coach training and development pathways.
- Challenges recruiting and retaining volunteers.
- Limited capacity to market and reach new participants.



4. Collaboration

- Organisations collaborate with schools, community groups, sports providers, and facility managers.
- Partnerships support shared knowledge, resources, and coordinated delivery of programmes.
- Collaboration with local authorities, police, and community networks supports wider engagement and community safety.
- Joint initiatives include environmental programmes, community events, youth sport programmes, and holiday activities.
- Partnerships allow organisations to expand participation opportunities and share expertise.

Challenges

- Differing organisational priorities.
- Limited long-term funding to sustain joint programmes.
- Need to expand awareness of available services beyond existing participants.

Consultation Findings



5. Leadership

- Leadership is distributed across coaches, volunteers, programme leads, and trustees.
- Local leaders and community members help shape activities based on local needs.
- Community champions and volunteers play an important role in delivering and coordinating sessions.
- Women and community representatives often lead specialised or culturally sensitive activities.
- Decision-making includes regular conversations with families and participants.

Leadership Challenges

- Volunteer-led leadership can lead to capacity fluctuations.
- Decision-making may take longer due to shared leadership structures.
- Difficulty extending reach to more isolated or culturally hesitant participants.



6. Community-Led Action

Effective Approaches

- Delivery of affordable, locally based sport sessions shaped by community demand.
- Holiday programmes that provide activities for children and families.
- Community-led events such as tournaments, outreach days, and volunteering opportunities.
- Inclusive activities such as walking groups, outdoor fitness, gardening, and environmental volunteering.
- Engagement led by local coaches, volunteers, and community leaders.

Key Challenges

- Securing long-term funding to sustain programmes.
- Recruiting and supporting volunteers and community leaders.
- Limited training pathways for young coaches.
- Maintaining consistent engagement over time.



7. Cultures and Practices

Positive Practice

- Activities delivered by trusted local coaches who understand cultural contexts.
- Inclusive programmes designed for all ages, genders, and backgrounds.
- Women-only sessions and family-friendly activities increase accessibility.
- Intergenerational and community events help strengthen social cohesion.
- Volunteer activities, such as park clean-ups, help create safer and more welcoming environments.

Cultural Barriers

- Cultural expectations and perceptions about sport participation.
- Safety concerns and anti-social behaviour.
- Time commitments and cost barriers.
- Limited awareness of available opportunities.

Consultation Findings



8. Built and Natural Environments

Key Assets

- Local school facilities and community sports grounds.
- Public parks and green spaces that are free and accessible to all.
- Community centres and faith venues providing familiar and trusted spaces.
- Local facilities that allow social interaction alongside physical activity.

Enablers

- Affordable or free access to activity spaces.
- Familiar community environments that increase feelings of safety and belonging.
- Social initiatives such as walking groups and community events.

Barriers

- Rising operational and maintenance costs.
- Lack of changing rooms or indoor facilities for extended programmes.
- Neglected public spaces or poor maintenance.
- Weather and seasonal conditions affecting outdoor use.
- Limited awareness of available activities and spaces.
- Broken or outdated sports infrastructure.



9. Embedded Learning

Learning Processes

- Learning is gathered through session delivery, participation trends, and observation by coaches and volunteers.
- Feedback from families, participants, and community members informs programme development.
- Reflection by managers and staff helps identify effective activities and engagement approaches.

Sharing Learning

- Learning is shared through community meetings, partnerships, and collaborative planning sessions.
- Information is exchanged with schools, community organisations, sports partners, and local networks.
- Participation data and insights are used to shape future programmes and improve accessibility.

Recommendations

2. Organisational Policies, Processes, and Structures

Key Insight: Place-based partnerships and structured monitoring enable responsive delivery, but communication and visibility of opportunities could be strengthened.

- Track attendance patterns, retention, and engagement to identify trends and inform planning.
- Gather feedback from participants, families, and community networks to understand needs and motivations.
- Promote information about local activities and opportunities through multiple channels, including social media and community networks.
- Coordinate partnerships with schools, youth organisations, and local facilities to improve delivery efficiency and reduce duplication.
- Engage grant funders and sponsors to align community needs with funding and programme priorities.
- Use internal reviews and partner consultations to inform strategic decision-making.

3. Capacity and Capability

Key Insight: Staff have strong core skills in coaching, safeguarding, and wellbeing, but gaps exist in emerging activities, mental health support, and facilitation skills.

- Provide training in emerging activities such as dance, yoga, and fitness classes.
- Increase mental health and wellbeing training for staff and volunteers.
- Develop food hygiene and health-related training where activities include meals or events.
- Offer additional facilitation and coaching skill development.
- Encourage collaborative working with health professionals to enhance programme impact.
- Support staff and volunteers to adopt person-centred approaches prioritising empathy and communication.

4. Collaboration

Key Insight: Collaboration extends reach and strengthens programme delivery, but inconsistent alignment of priorities and awareness limits impact.

- Work with schools, community groups, sports providers, and facility managers to coordinate delivery and maximise reach.
- Use local authority and community partnerships to support community safety and broader engagement.
- Expand partnerships to include underrepresented groups and culturally hesitant participants.
- Share knowledge, resources, and learning across networks to improve service quality.
- Align joint initiatives such as holiday programmes, tournaments, and outreach events for greater impact.
- Embed formal collaboration structures to maintain long-term partnerships and continuity.

Recommendations

5. Leadership

Key Insight: Distributed leadership models engage staff, volunteers, and community champions, but capacity fluctuations and cultural hesitancy can restrict reach.

- Maintain distributed leadership structures empowering local coaches, volunteers, and community champions.
- Develop parent and community champions to increase participation and influence programme design.
- Encourage women and culturally representative leaders to deliver specialised or sensitive activities.
- Include participant and family input in decision-making to ensure programmes meet community needs.
- Provide coordination and guidance to address capacity fluctuations and maintain consistency.
- Align leadership roles with training and mentoring to sustain skills and engagement.

6. Community-Led Action

Key Insight: Community-led initiatives foster engagement and relevance, but sustainable leadership and volunteer pathways need strengthening.

- Encourage community-led sports sessions and events shaped by local demand.
- Support volunteering and youth leadership pathways, including coaching and mentoring opportunities.
- Facilitate intergenerational and family activities to broaden engagement.
- Provide mentoring and resources to emerging community leaders to sustain initiatives.
- Ensure consistent participation and engagement through long-term planning and support.
- Leverage local champions and volunteers to maintain connection with families and young people.

7. Cultures and Practices

Key Insight: Cultural understanding and local trust underpin participation, but safety, perception, and accessibility can influence uptake.

- Design inclusive programmes sensitive to cultural expectations, gender, and age.
- Use trusted local coaches to build relationships and encourage participation.
- Deliver family-friendly and women-only activities where appropriate to improve accessibility.
- Integrate community events and volunteer initiatives to strengthen social cohesion.
- Address safety concerns and anti-social behaviour through programme design and engagement.
- Reflect regularly on cultural dynamics and participation trends to inform activity adaptations.

Recommendations

8. Built and Natural Environments

Key Insight: Local facilities and public spaces are key assets, but rising costs, maintenance, and seasonal factors limit utilisation.

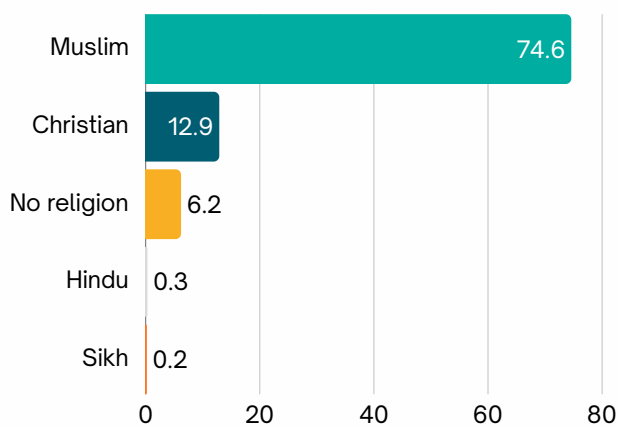
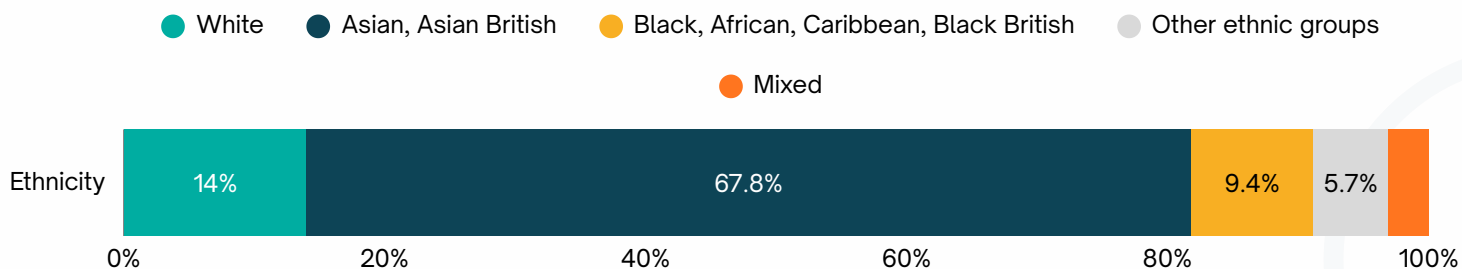
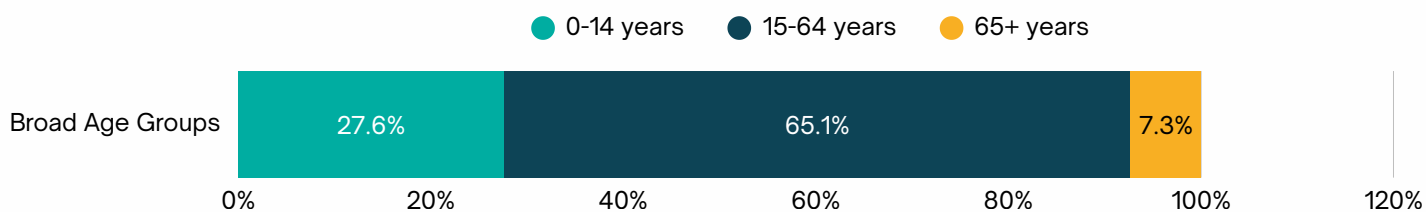
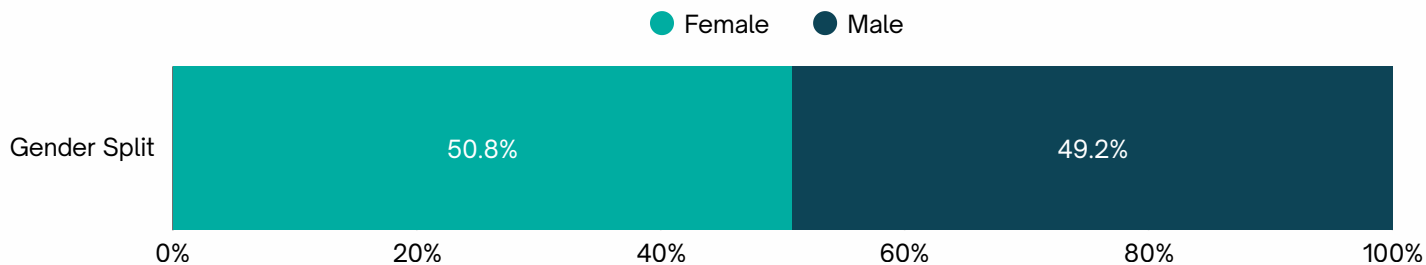
- Maximise use of community centres, schools, parks, and sports grounds for inclusive activity delivery.
- Maintain and upgrade facilities and infrastructure to support consistent participation.
- Promote awareness of available activity spaces to improve utilisation.
- Coordinate booking and scheduling to reduce conflicts and optimise facility use.
- Leverage outdoor and social spaces for informal and structured activities to enhance engagement.

9. Embedded Learning

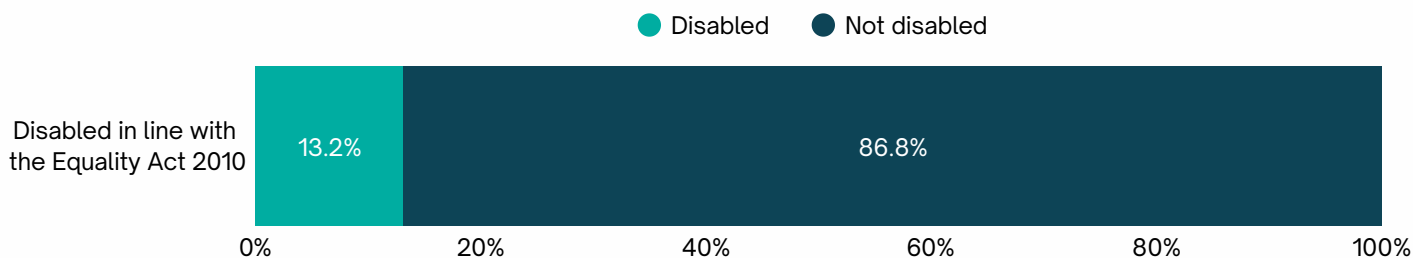
Key Insight: Learning is derived from observation, feedback, and reflection, supporting programme adaptation and continuous improvement.

- Gather insights from sessions, participation trends, and community feedback to inform programme development.
- Use reflection by staff and volunteers to identify effective engagement strategies.
- Share learning through partnership meetings, community networks, and collaborative planning sessions.
- Integrate data and feedback into future programmes to improve accessibility, relevance, and sustainability.
- Capture informal learning within centres and community hubs to ensure rapid adaptation.
- Monitor trends in participation and emerging community needs to anticipate and respond to gaps.

Local Insight: Ward End



Where 1 is the most deprived and 69 is the least



What is Active Birmingham Doing with the Knowledge?

Empowering Local Voices

- Hosting forums for community insights to shape future projects.
- Amplifying local voices in decision-making.

Enhancing Community Connections

- Community Connector roles (Callam and Katie) to improve collaboration and outreach.
- Updating resource maps to better reflect local assets and needs.

Securing Meaningful Funding

- Investing in tools like the Activity Finder
- Using leftover funds to maximise impact.

Raising Awareness

- Sharing knowledge through platforms like the Council's 'City Observatory'.
- Showcasing successes wherever we can

Encouraging Reflection

- Partnering with organisations such as WMCA, Sheffield Hallam University, and Sport England to gather insights and track progress.
- Helping orgs feedback so decisions are aligned with community priorities.

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Activity Finder

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Getting more people moving



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Activity Finder

Discover Local Activities

Easily find sports and physical activity sessions near you, filter by sport, activity or location.

Connect and Get Involved

A hub for volunteers and professionals to link with local clubs and community groups.

Free Promotion

Clubs and organisations can list their activities for free to reach more people.

Support Health and Wellbeing

Healthcare and referral agencies can refer patients and service users to local activities for prevention and recovery.

Contact: info@sportbirmingham.org

For help guidance and information

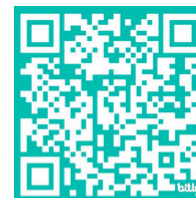
Sign up to the Sport Birmingham Newsletter to discover more about local sport and physical activity



The Active Birmingham Activity Finder allows local sport and physical activity organisations to list their activities for free. It allows members of the public to search for a huge range of activities available in their area.

To access Activity Finder, scan the QR or click the link below. The video link provides guidance on how to list your activity.

activebirmingham.co.uk Click [here](#) for guidance video



Check out Active Birmingham Activity Finder - a fantastic and free way to promote your sport or physical activity organisation.

For more information and support in connection with Activity Finder contact Jacky White, Community Engagement Officer
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Ways to Connect

The Active Birmingham Network hold regular bi-monthly Operations Group Meetings. All network members and stakeholders are warmly welcomed.

The shared values of the Ops Group

- Inclusive
- Connectivity
- Needs Driven
- Co-Designed
- Enabling



The shared purpose of the Ops Group

- Nurture communities to enable and empower them to create opportunities to meet their needs
- To share networks, opportunities and champion each other's work and Active Birmingham
- To influence local place strategies
- To consider target groups / priorities in areas
- To consider our legacy and ensure sustainable outcomes are achieved
- To encourage communities to be less competitive and more collaborative – connected to funding
- Promote leadership & upskilling – linked to commonwealth legacy
- To connect national offers to local areas based on need (fingertips data)
- To amplify & act on voices of the community (push to influence policy & strategy)

Join the Ops Group Stakeholder Partnership for:

- Invites to bi-monthly face-to-face Ops Meetings
- Active Birmingham updates and playback
- Place-based working and collaboration



For more details about the Ops Group and to join you can get in touch with our Active Birmingham Connectors

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Further Information



You can learn more about Sport England's place-based strategy [here](#)

Want to know more about your place?
Click [here](#) for Census data

Buddle - Learning and Support for sports clubs and organisations. Click [here](#) for more information.

Get Grants - Funding advice, training and support for sports clubs and organisations. Click [here](#) for more information.

Birmingham Voluntary Service Council (BVSC) - Supporting the voluntary and community sector. Click [here](#) for more information.

Sport Birmingham website - A broad range of support and information including [funding](#), [events](#) and [community support](#) .

Street Games - national charity transforming young people's lives through sport. Click [here](#) for more information.